

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**SHREE M. AGRAWAL,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**STEVE KEIM, and J. WINTERS, III,**

Defendants.

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Civil No. **06-945-GPM**

**ORDER**

**PROUD, Magistrate Judge:**

Before the court is plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendants' Answer to Complaint. (**Doc. 39**).

Plaintiff asks the court to strike defendants' answer because, according to him, the answer was not signed. Plaintiff is incorrect. The answer was signed by counsel using the "s/name" convention. This is the correct way to sign a document that is electronically filed. See, E-Filing Rule 8, CM/ECF User's Manual, §2,1

Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendants' Answer to Complaint (**Doc. 39**) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATE: September 15, 2008.**

s/Clifford J. Proud  
**CLIFFORD J. PROUD**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**